

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 STATE 178322 TOSEC 080116

42

ORIGIN NODS-00

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /001 R

DRAFTED BY S:LSEAGLEBURGER:ML
APPROVED BY S - MR. EAGLEBURGER
S/S - MR. ORTIZ

----- 113737

Z 291558Z JUL 75 ZFF4
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO USDEL SECRETARY FLASH

S E C R E T STATE 178322 TOSEC 080116

NODIS
CHEROKEE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER,HENRY A.) IS
SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM ISRAELIS

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM EAGLEBURGER

1. SHALEV HAS DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO YOU FROM
ALLON IN RESPONSE TO MY DEMARCHE OF YESTERDAY:

2. THE COMMUNIQUE PUBLISHED AFTER THE WEEKLY CABINET MEET-
ING ON SUNDAY, JULY 27, DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY DETAILS OF THE
EGYPTIAN PROPOSALS OR OF THE ISRAELI POSITION.

AS THE SECRETARY IS UNDOUBTEDLY AWARE, THE NEWS MEDIA IN
DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES FROM TIME TO TIME PUBLISH UNAUTHORIZED

AND UNFOUNDED NEWS REPORTS AND ALSO TAKE STATEMENTS BY
CABINET MINISTERS AND OTHER OFFICIALS OUT OF THEIR CONTEXT
AND USE THEM IN THE ARTICLES IN THIS MANNER.

THE ISRAEL BROADCASTING SERVICE (TELEVISION AND RADIO) HAS
THE STATUS OF AN INDEPENDENT AUTHORITY AND NOT OF A GOVERN-
MENT AGENCY. IT OPERATES UNDER THE SAME PRINCIPLES OF

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 STATE 178322 TOSEC 080116

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS AS DOES ANY ISRAELI NEWSPAPER. THE

ITEM REFERRED TO BY THE SECRETARY IN HIS MESSAGE OF JULY 28 IS FULL OF INACCURACIES IN ITS SUBSTANTIVE PART AND IS OBVIOUSLY NO MORE THAN MERE SPECULATION BY A NEWSPAPERMAN.

FOREIGN MINISTER ALLON FULLY SHARES THE SECRETARY'S CONCERN THAT UNDESIRABLE PUBLICITY, WHATEVER ITS SOURCE, IS LIKELY TO MAKE THE NEGOTIATIONS MORE DIFFICULT. MR. ALLON MUST, HOWEVER, FIRMLY REJECT THE SECRETARY'S ASSUMPTION THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL IS DELIBERATELY SEEKING TO SABOTAGE THE PRESENT NEGOTIATIONS. QUITE THE CONTRARY, THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL IS CIRCUMSPECT AND CAREFUL IN THE AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENTS THAT IT ISSUES AND IT CONDUCTS A POSITIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE POLICY. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT ARE OF A CLEARLY PROVOCATIVE NATURE -- FOR EXAMPLE, THE JEDDA RESOLUTION, THE WHOLE MANNER IN WHICH THE UNEF MANDATE WAS RENEWED, THE SPEECHES BY PRESIDENT SADAT (SUCH AS THE ONE HE MADE IN KHARTOUM), EGYPTIAN EFFORTS AT THE OAU CONFERENCE AT KAMPALA TO HAVE ISRAEL SUSPENDED FROM THE UNITED NATIONS -- THESE AND OTHER EGYPTIAN ACTIONS FORM A DELIBERATE POLICY DESIGNED TO MAKE THE ATTAINMENT OF AN INTERIM AGREEMENT INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT.

THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL HAS DONE AND WILL DO ALL IN ITS POWER TO MAINTAIN THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.

MR. ALLON WISHES TO EXPRESS TO THE SECRETARY HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE SECRETARY'S TRANSMISSION TO EGYPT OF OUR REVISED PROPOSALS, AND HIS GRATITUDE TO THE SECRETARY FOR HAVING ADDED TO THEM HIS RECOMMENDATIONS AS PROMISED TO AMBASSADOR DINITZ.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER SINCERELY HOPES THAT PRESIDENT SADAT WILL MAINTAIN A SENSE OF REALISM AND WILL TAKE THE SECRETARY'S RECOMMENDATIONS INTO CONSIDERATION, SO THAT NEGOTIATIONS FOR AN INTERIM AGREEMENT CAN BE BROUGHT TO A SPEEDY AND SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION. INGERSOLL

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TOSEC, PRESS COMMENTS, DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATIONS, NEGOTIATIONS, PEACE TALKS, CAT-C, CHEROKEE 07/29/75
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 29 JUL 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ShawDG
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE178322
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: LSEAGLEBURGER:ML
Enclosure: TOSEC 80116
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: P840083-0895
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750711/aaaaakeu.tel
Line Count: 98
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN NODS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: NODIS
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: NODIS
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 AUG 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <29 AUG 2003 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <15 DEC 2003 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MESSAGE FROM ISRAELIS
TAGS: OVIP, PFOR, IS, EG, (KISSINGER, HENRY A), (ALLON, YIGAL)
To: SECRETARY
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006